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Dear Examiner Raevis,

Please see the attached Response to Office Action and a Petition for Extension of Time.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This correspondence is filed in response to the Office action dated July 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Request for Extension of Time is attached.